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BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned was Bowling Alley on Monday, April 24, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swanson's boarding house. Come and enjoy a good game.

FRANK BOUDA.

DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Communication

Seeing in the Reporter of Fort Saskatchewan an account of the recent baseball game between Tofield and Spring Creek, and noticing some remarks which I deemed highly erroneous, I beg leave to reply. Although it is generally supposed that Tofield won by a score of 14 to 12 in eight innings, yet the real fact was that at the end of the standard "seven" innings, the score was in favor of Spring Creek, and Umpire McCallum admitted after the game that the cup should in all honesty have been allowed to Spring Creek.

We take the following from the "Vegreville Valley" review of the world's most important events:

"And it came to pass about the 14th day of the ninth moon that the vainglorious Tofeldites did descend after the custom of their forefathers, into a large plain, fertile and prosperous. Their own wines did they not take with them, neither their sons nor their sons' sons; neither their daughters nor their daughters' daughters, but only such men as they in their hallucination, deemed fit to bear arms. Thereupon did they with all their horses, oxen and sheep straightway get themselves out of their own land and away beyond the hills of the sea that is called Beaver Lake.

The number of their men, oxen and sheep was high on to seventy times seven. And it came to pass that, on the evening of the second day after their departure and about the eleventh hour of the same day, they did encamp round about the walls of Jericho, which in the Hebrew tongue is called Vegreville. And when the Stygian shades of night did fall and I did come then round about, there were heard to issue from the Tofield camp many strange and peculiar sounds which told of the burning of weapons and armor to be used in the direful fray on the morrow.

And it came to pass, that as darkness fell over the camp of the Tofeldites, the chief scribes and elders of the people did straightway set themselves to hold council as in what manner they might best smite their enemies, the Spring Creekites. And there arose much strife and contention in the midst. Some were for taking themselves under cover of the night over the river Kerkinski, which in the Hebrew tongue is called Vegreville, away beyond the shore of Beaver Lake. Some were for putting on a bold front and entering into what they, in their hallucination, considered a hopeless contest.

Ceaselessly throughout the silent watches of the night did the trumpeters and the watchmen of the Tofeldites keep watch over the slumbering and unsuspecting host that did lie encamped about an hundred and three score and six furlongs from the Borders of the lands of the Spring Creekites. Ever and anon would rise out sharp and clear the "Qui Vive" (who goes there) of the weird patrolman upon the heights of the walls of the town of the Vegrevillites.

And it came to pass that about the middle of the third watch that there did arise a great noise and chaos within the camp when it became known abroad that several of the armor bearers and servants were about to desert to the camp of their enemies the Spring Creekites. Thereupon did Scribes the Secrete, and Gladue the Gladuette, call in the assistance of the tenth light-armed legion of the police of the Vegrevillites who thereupon cast into chains the turbulent members of the camp of the Tofeldites. And thus passed the first and second hours of the third watch. And the morning and the afternoon were the first day.

And it came to pass that on the morning when Aurora, the "gray-eyed and Dawn" appeared, then, yea even then, did the quaking men of the Tofeldites gird their loins about them to smite their enemies from beyond the Valley of the Kerkinski, which in the Russian tongue is called Vegreville. And it came to pass that it was about the middle of the day which is to say high noon and which in the English tongue means, "Ma Johnny is hungry. Give me some Irish lemon." And lo! on lifting up mine eyes to the hill I beheld the hosts of the Tofeldites issuing with all their herds and flocks from the rich Valley of the Vegrevillites. And they were in number as the sands of the sea. And I saw, moreover, in

their midst a man of most humble stature that strongly reminded me of the man called Shute (Shoe Heights). I beheld this motley host come in hordes swarming over the fertile plains of the Vegrevillites. "Steady," said I to myself. "Steady the Spring Creekites have not been made in vain."

And it came to pass about the middle of the second run of the third innings, that one of the illustrious sons of the Tofeldites was, after the custom of his forefathers, leisurely making his way around the diamond laid out by the Vegrevillites when a ball sent with tremendous and unerring aim from the powerful hand of one of the Spring Creekites did smite the sturdy Tofeldite on the thigh. Thereupon much terror did arise in the ranks of the Tofeldites lest some crack-brain man should succumb to an almon and abscess, which in the Cree tongue is called a phenological development and which did straightway form on the self same spot where he was smitten under the fifth rib by the hands of a Spring Creekite. Thereupon dismay began to seize upon the fainting hearts of the Tofeldites. The solemn and impressive scene is related by an interested spectator.

"Not a sigh was heard, but a breath of relief. As the tier to the back-ground was carried; Not a man cried out his last farewell. From the spot where the Tofeldites tarried.

No useless sweater enclosed his breast Nor in ashes and sackcloth we wound him. But he lay like a dead man taking his rest. In the place where the Tofeldites found him.

Slowly and sadly they bear him away From the field of defeat, shame and sorrow;

And they whispered to each as they circled around, 'We'll smother him away on the morrow.'

And lo! when to-morrow's sun peeped over the hills,

'Round the tier again did they cling, And 'midst the din that rose therefrom, We heard the Tofeldites sing:

'Lightly they'll talk of our hero that's gone, And o'er his sore body make merry, But not much he'll care if they let him lie still.

By a bottle of Vegrevillites!'"

And the afternoon and half of the night were the second day.

Trusting I am not asking for too much space in your "Communication" Column, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
FRED J. LAWRENCE,
Vegreville, Nov. 20th, 1903.

Hillside

The Rev. Floyd, of Leduc Church of England, paid a short visit last week. He intends to arrange services for every alternate Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The first service will take place on Sunday next in the school house.

The School Inspector has been on a professional visit to this district.

We are pleased to observe that Mr. Paul Bennett who severely cut his foot with an ax is about again. The doctor had to place several stitches.

Our school trustees would do well to obtain a few useful lessons from their confederates at Millet regarding the school management. They evidently are at fault at the work as is proved by their inefficient school education and at the very moderate rates, their taxes being just a little over half what we have to pay at Hillside. Therefore at the annual meeting the ratepayers should turn up in force and find out among numerous items why only some \$70 dollars have been collected considering the number of names on the rate book and if school cannot be carried on successfully without continually making it open for half the year, either fill the dilatory ratepayers' dab up or until such time that the amounts of the good ratepayers taxes accumulate.

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Men's Suits

Reg. \$5.00 Men's Suits, clearing \$3.75	4.25
" 5.00 " " " "	4.25
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Boys', Youths' Suits

Reg. \$3.75 3-piece suits, clearing \$2.90	3.25
" 4.00 " " " "	3.25
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" 7.00 " " " "	3.25
" 7.50 " " " "	3.25
" 8.00 " " " "	3.25

Men's Overcoats

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats, clearing \$8.95	9.25
" 10.00 " " " "	9.25
" 7.00 Beaver, " " "	5.75
" 3.75 Ulsters, " " "	2.95
" 4.50 " " " "	3.75
" 5.00 Pea Jackets, " " "	3.95
" 4.25 " " " "	3.95
" 5.00 Mackinaw coats, " " "	3.95
" 3.75 " " " "	3.95
" 6.25 " " " "	4.75

Men's Pants

Men's \$2.00 Pants, clearing price \$1.65	1.65
" 2.50 " " " "	2.00
" 3.00 " " " "	2.50
" 4.00 " " " "	3.25
" 5.00 Mackinaw pants, c'tr 2.50	2.50
" 4.00 " " " "	3.25
" 1.75 2.00, Tweed vests, " " "	1.25
" 3.75 fancy " " "	3.00
" 4.50 " " " "	3.25
" 2.50 corduroy " " "	2.00
Boys' 1.25 " " " "	.85
" 1.50 " " " "	1.00

Every garment bears a reduced price, saving the buyer from 20 to 30 per cent. This is an opportunity very seldom heard of at a season of the year when the goods are in most demand.

Saturdays Special

Fleece lined shirts and drawers, extra heavy weight, the shirts are double breasted and made to sell at 75c each; for Saturday only we offer them at

50c. Each.

Bear in Mind-The above prices are for CASH ONLY.

A. R. DICKSON'S.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

Hillside to Wetaskiwin was restated on Wednesday; may it now continue uninterrupted till the finish, for the road is urgently necessary.

At an early date there will be a fixed time for the collection of the mail which will be taken on to Millet, the mail from there will be brought up twice a week and ere long we hope to have the telephone to The Times office, then the fence poles will have to be put closer together or many items of news not intended may be culled and sent off.

The cayotes are both numerous and daring, but one of them was much surprised at the reception he got from a neighbors dog, in fact "Dash" worked furries on him and the claret flew.

Battle River

Threshing is about completed and Ambler & Sons outfit has left for Meeting Creek and thence to Ferry Point.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire through the columns of The Times to thank the neighbors and many kind friends for the sympathy and assistance rendered during Mr. Black's recent accident.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. BLACK.

A man was fined \$25 and costs the other day at Red Deer for branding a cow belonging to somebody else. Such mistakes are expensive and should be carefully avoided. They may lead to loss of reputation as well as cash.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pain in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Amato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Stock or cistern **PUMPS**
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A. S. KNIGHT, Manager.

*The latest up-to-date stationary just arrived at Tomlin's bookstore.

John McCulloch and family left on Friday of last week for Washington, where they will make their future home.

*Try Mohler & Pepler for lumber—they guarantee satisfaction.

A. J. Sebastian was at Edmonton last Saturday and Sunday aiding the band there in the Lord Dunsford reception.

*Did not know it was loaded, but it was loaded with T. G. Mandt sleds for R. M. Angus the finest on the market.

Mr. Gammon, formerly of Mordean, Man., was in town this week in quest of an opening to start a bakery. He went to Edmonton on Tuesday.

*If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler, corner Railway and Monk streets, west.

The Queens Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and papered the past week and now presents a nice, neat appearance. F. P. Spencer had the contract.

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, in Gould's Hall, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and the purpose of transacting general business.

*The firm of Fowler, Murdoff & Breen, made another lucky hit when they obtained the sole agency for the "Lake of the Woods" Milling Co., as this company has millions of bushels of last years Manitoba, No. 1 hard wheat in store in their elevators which are scattered throughout Manitoba. This enables them to furnish their agents with flour made from No. 1 dry hard wheat. This firm is to be congratulated on this another opportunity which they give their many patrons of obtaining the best flour in the world at the same price paid for inferior grades.

A Sudden Call.

The friends here of Mr. Walter Lock were grieved to hear of his sudden death, which sad event took place at Mrs. Vopat's boarding house at 10 o'clock Sunday evening last. Mr. Lock, who was a young man of unusual disposition, was a native of Prince Edward Island, and was well liked amongst his companions. He came west about two years ago from his Island home. He was about 22 years of age, and leaves an aged mother at home to mourn the untimely death of her youngest son. The funeral took place on Monday at the Wetaskiwin cemetery, and was quite largely attended. Six of his companions from P. E. I. acted as pallbearers, namely, Messrs. H. J. Montgomery, H. Murphy, L. D. Montgomery, J. W. McLeod, W. W. Sharp and W. G. Montgomery. The relatives of the worthy young man can console themselves with the assurance that his friends here did what they could in his memory, and that all the friends here were very sorry for the death of their Island companion.

Church Chimes

Mrs. (Rev.) T. O. Wald will conduct service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Wald will conduct the services at "Ebenezer" on Sunday at 11 a.m. All Scandinavianians are cordially invited.

Rev. Dr. Gustaf, of Red Deer, preached two impressive sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday to large congregations.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Fowl Dinner on New Years Day, with a view to raising a fund to purchase a new organ for the church. Particulars later.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church will hold a fowl supper and bazaar in the O.J.O. Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. Come and buy a Christmas present at the bazaar.

For Sale

A horse, harness and traces, all in shape. Cheap for cash. Call and see them at the Victoria Livery Barn, back of Queen Hotel, 36-37.

Horse Estray

Came into my trapline near Delamont, one-eyed gelding, about 15 years old and branded 31 on left hind, about 15 of 16 inches.

JOHN HAISTROM
Delamont, Alta.

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Fowler, Murdoff & Breen.

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Men's working shoes—Old lines to clear—20 pairs in odd sizes, good and strong leather, with toe caps, regular \$1.65, for \$1.15. 14 pairs men's smooth leather shoes, plain toe, double soles, nailed, a snap at \$2, to clear \$1.45.

Women's working boots—(1) Made of fine soft pebbled leather, wide fitting, plain toe (2) or medium toe, with toe cap and nailed sole, reg. \$1.25, to clear 88c.

Children's leather shoes—We have every line in all sizes. Don't be disappointed when you want a pair of shoes for the little one; we have just what you require. See our oil grain goatskin shoe at 90c, button or laced.

Felt shoes—Specially made for us. The soles of our felts are subjected to a pressure of 40 tons, thus the sole is compressed from 12 to 1 inch. They wear better than leather and are impervious to cold.

CROCKERY

See our Edge line goods. Just received a crate of blue and brown goods. Can give you one plate or a dinner set in above lines.



Beautiful Cups and Saucers, suitable for Christmas gifts, from 15c. up.

HARDWARE

Clearing out gun sale before the season is over. We offer for this week some special snags:

Our \$12 Gun for \$10.50.
Our \$15 Gun for \$13.75.
Our \$16 Gun for \$14.50.

Also a large range of best English Guns at same cut prices.

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Second Floor.

Second Floor.

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(on second floor) easily eclipses anything yet seen in town.



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A Marconigram for Xmas Dry Goods Buyers.



We have decided to clear out our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Millinery during the next 7 days at cost, without any reserve, to make room for our great Xmas specialty which will be announced later. Come early and secure first choice.

Dress Goods—We signal you to inspect our new special snap in double width suiting at 35c yd. All kinds of basket weaves, friezes, homespun, etc., also crepe lines, cashmeres, lustras, etc., for evening wear. A few lengths only left in habit cloths at 25c.

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Special snap in French flannel waists, at 50c.

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For your Xmas fruits, peels, nuts, etc., try our fresh stock, this season's crops.

Finest cleaned currants, Feliatras and Olympus brands.

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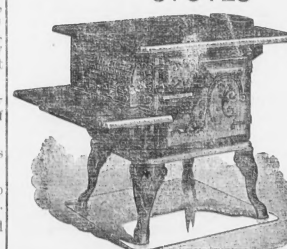
RAISINS.

Sultana, Valencia, muscatels, Layer, table and seeded. Finest English candied peels—Lemon, orange and citron.

In a car of groceries to arrive this week we have a large assortment of all kinds of nuts, almonds, filberts, walnuts, chestnuts, etc.

Fancy biscuits and confectionery. Bon-bons in boxes and bulk, Eating Figs, the choicest quality. We are selling last season's fruits at less than cost. Get our prices. Prunes, \$1 for 25 lb box. Our price on Lake of the Woods Flour. Keeps one man busy handing out the goods to purchasers.

STOVES



Our prices on stoves and heaters sell our stoves quickly. We have to work at night to keep them set up. Our grand Jewel Range is the most modern range on the market, thermometer in oven.

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SHEEP!

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lormer sells farm lands. E. L. Talbot, for the convenience of his patrons, has added a dressing room to his photo studio.

*If you are intending to build, it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler.

J. Kelley, of the Queens Hotel, came down from Edmonton last week, after arranging his business there.

N. T. Pouck expects to have his new foundry and machine shop in operation on Monday next for the first time.

*We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock of lumber, Mohler & Pepler.

Immigration Agent Swanson left on Monday to meet another large party of settlers, and will escort them to points along the C. & E. line.

Dr. Cusner has moved his dental parlors to the new West block, upstairs, and now has one of the finest suites of rooms in Western Canada.

*We are now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of lumber and building material. Mohler & Pepler.

The many friends of Mrs. Fowler, sr., regret to learn that she is not recovering from the paralytic stroke she received some time ago, but is gradually sinking.

David Ambler was brought before J. A. O'Neill Hayes on Thursday charged with running a steam engine without a license, but as Mr. Ambler produced a legal certificate, he was acquitted.

We are very grateful to The Rosenthal Lumber Co. for one of the handsomest and useful thermometers and barometers, which they are giving at this holiday season to their customers and friends.

John M. Olson returned on Monday from his prospecting trip through B. C. and Washington. John says he is now content to stay here, as he saw no section he liked better than the Wetaskiwin district.

A very painful accident befel the youngest son of Mr. Thos. Kennedy a few days ago. As he was cutting wood the axe slipped and inflicted an ugly wound in the right foot. The wound is now healing nicely.

The stores in the new Dryad block are nearing completion. L. R. Rix, who occupies one of them, expects to open up a brand new stock of furnishings about Dec. 21st, and cordially requests the public to keep him in mind. The Calgary Cattle Co. will also occupy one of the stores.